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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) | | | | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/004023 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 September 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 September 2003 | | | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION SUPPORT PANEL | | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Mohammed Salah-Edlin IMBABI | | | | | | | | |
| | | D/US) the following items and other information. | | | | | | |
| This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | |
| 3. \[\] This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. X The US has been elected (PCT Article 31). | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | | | | | | | | |
| 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). a. ☐ is attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4). | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | | |
| 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | | |
| ■ 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | | |
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| 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | | |
| Items 11 to 22 below concern other document(s) or information included: | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Assignee: ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY, of Aberdeen, United Kingdom | | | | | | | | |
| 12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | | |
| 13. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | | |
| 14. ☑ A FIRST preliminary amendment. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | |
| 15. An Application Data Sheet under | ² 37 C.F.R. 1.76. | | | | | | | |
| 16. A substitute specification. | • | | | | | | | |
| 17. A power of attorney and/or change | | | | | | | | |
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| 19. A computer-readable form of the | sequence listing in accordance with PCT | Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. | | | | | | |
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Sir:

Enclosed is a new National Stage patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.495. The Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. A properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the period of time set in a Notification to be mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Related to the above, this application should be associated with Customer Number 07055, which includes the present correspondence address as follows:

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